



Vanke Primary School  
Pudong  
November 18-22, 2019  
Week 12

## What We Did This Week

### Word of the Month: RESPONSIBILITY

#### English

- This week we've looked at 'ur', 'ow' and 'oi' blends and words and we have reviewed 'ear' words.
- The children enjoyed reading and responding to texts connected to our phonics focus and spelling words as well as playing an exciting vocabulary and phonics board game called "Toss a Coin".
- In Social Studies, we focused on learning about "Our School". Students became fieldworkers and observed their school surroundings using their senses and recording their observations.
- In Science, students learned how to group animals into different categories as well as to compare two animals' similarities or differences.
- In Drama, the children enjoyed playing some Drama games and worked on their improvisation skills further.
- We also continued to discuss different ways to be responsible at school and put into practice new habits of responsibility, such as, tidying the desk and cleaning up the classroom.

## What We'll Do Next Week

### English

- The students will be reviewing 'er' words for spelling.
- We will be continuing our Guided Reading program.
- We will also be focusing on our new spelling words.
- We will also look at sentence structure and sentence composition particularly in relation to writing captions to accompany images.

### Geography

- We will be recognizing basic map symbols, reading a map, and making a map key.

### Science

- We will be continuing our new Science Unit on Animal body parts.

## Reminders to Parents

1. Please be sure your children arrive at school by 7:50AM each morning. This will enable them to be properly prepared for their first Guided Reading lesson of each day, which begins promptly at 8:00AM.
2. Friday is a half day due to Teacher In-Service Training. Have a nice weekend!